

Docket No.: 43890-448



**PATENT**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

**RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR 1.116**

**EXPEDITED PROCEDURE**

In re Application of: : Customer Number: 20277  
Masato HIGASHI :  
Serial No.: 09/673,628 : Confirmation Number: 3423  
Filed: December 08, 2000 : Group Art Unit: 2164  
Examiner: Samuel G. Rimell

For: DISK SYSTEM AND METHOD OF UPDATING FIRMWARE

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

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Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

It is respectfully requested that the time for response to the Office Action dated May 18, 2006, now due to expire August 18, 2006, be extended for two month(s) and set to expire on October 18, 2006.

Please charge the extension fee of \$450.00 to Deposit Account No. 500417. Please charge any additional fees or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 500417.

Respectfully submitted,

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